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FOR: Use of Substituted Cyanopyrrolidines and Combination Preparations  
Containing Them for Treating Hyperlipidemia and Associated  
Diseases

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2008. A two-month extension of time petition is included herewith. Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.